SUBCHAPTER F—SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF CONTRACTING

PART 2035—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTING

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2035.70 Contract clauses.

2035.71 Broad agency announcements.

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2035.70 Contract clauses.

(a) The contracting officer shall insert the following clauses in all RFPs for Research and Development or in Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for other technical services as appropriate:

(b) Section 2052.235-70, Publication of Research Results, except that in the case of universities, the contracting officer shall substitute the paragraph found at 2052.235-71 for paragraph c.

(c) Section 2052.235-72 Safety, Health and Fire Protection.

2035.71 Broad agency announcements.

(a) Criteria for selecting contractors will include such factors as:

(1) Unique and innovative methods, approaches, or concepts demonstrated by the proposal.

(2) Overall scientific, technical, or economic merits of the proposal.

(3) The offeror's capabilities, related experience, facilities, techniques, or unique combinations of these which are integral factors for achieving the proposal objectives.

(4) The qualifications, capabilities, and experience of the proposed principal investigator, team leader, or key personnel who are critical in achieving the proposal objectives.

(5) Potential contribution of the effort to NRC's mission.

(6) Overall standing among similar proposals available for evaluation and/or evaluation against the known state-of-the-art technology.

(b) Once a proposal is received, communication between the agency's scientific or engineering personnel and the principal investigator is permitted for clarification purposes only and must be coordinated through the Divi-

sion of Contracts and Property Management.

(c) After evaluation of the proposals, the Designating Official shall submit a comprehensive evaluation report to the contracting officer which recommends the source(s) for contract award. The report must reflect the basis for the selection or nonselection of each proposal received.

PART 2039—ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

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2039.001 Policy.

2039.002 Delegations of procurement authority.

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2039.001 Policy.

In accordance with the Federal Information Resources Management Regulation (41 CFR Ch. 201), and appropriate NRC Management Directives, the Office of Information Resources Management will be responsible for development and/or approval of requirements analysis including information needs, justification for specific make and model, analysis of alternatives, and Delegations of Procurement Authority for information resources management procurements in excess of \$25,000 (automated data processing, telecommunications, and records), when required. These documents must be submitted to the Division of Contracts and Property Management with the Request for Procurement Action (RFPA) for which these documents are required.

2039.002 Delegations of procurement authority.

The NRC official authorized to sign Agency Procurement Requests and Agency Telecommunications Requests for Delegations of Procurement Authority is the Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards and Operations Support or designee.